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Gordon, Ian D.; Cameron, Brian D.; (...); Hutchinson, Rebecca

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First-year university is associated with greater body weight, body composition and adverse dietary changes in males than females


Kayleigh M Beaudry, Izabella A Ludwa, Aysha M Thomas, W. Ward, B. Falk, A. Josse [less](#) • Published in *PLoS ONE* 3 July 2019 • Medicine, Education


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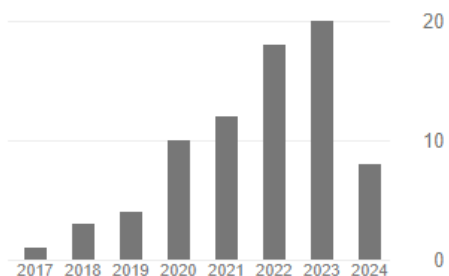
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Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity

A behavior disorder originating in childhood in which the essential features are signs of developmentally inappropriate inattention, impulsivity, and hyperactivity. Although most individuals have symptoms of both inattention and hyperactivity-impulsivity, one or the other pattern may be predominant. The disorder is more frequent in males than females. Onset is in childhood. Symptoms often attenuate during late adolescence although a minority experience the full complement of symptoms into mid-adulthood. (From DSM-V)

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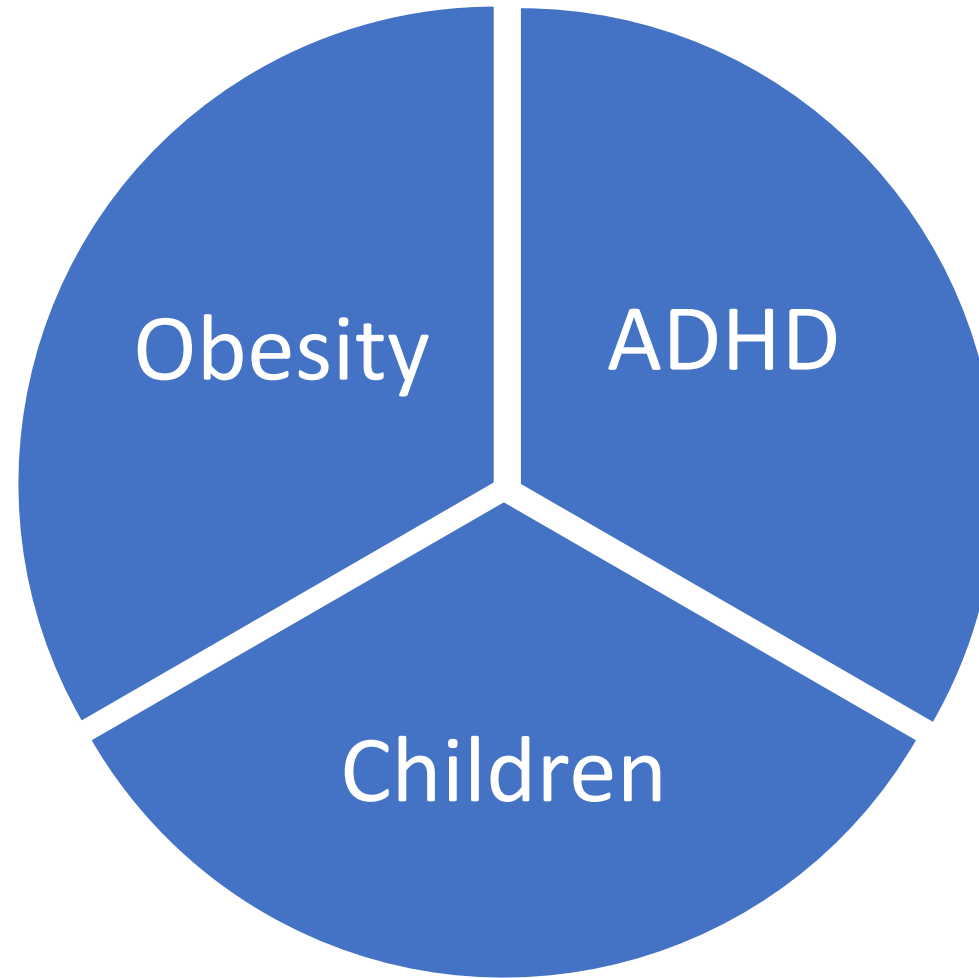
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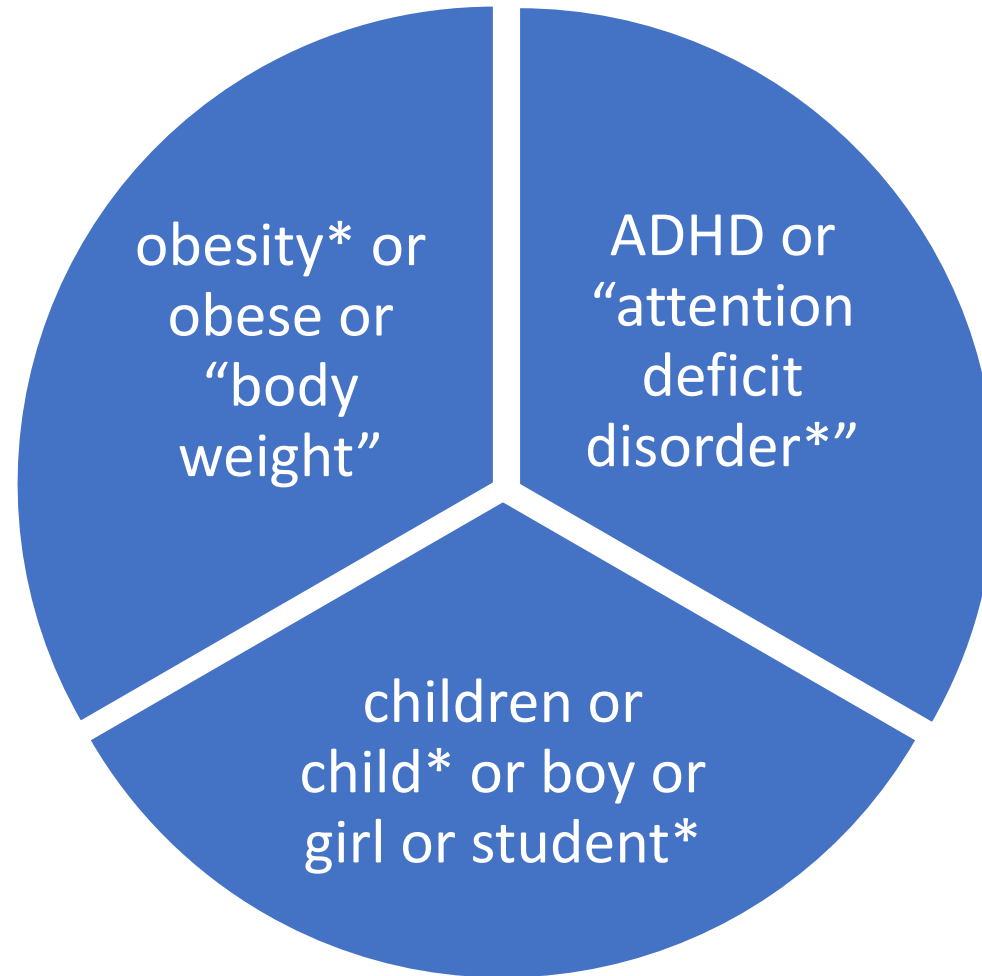
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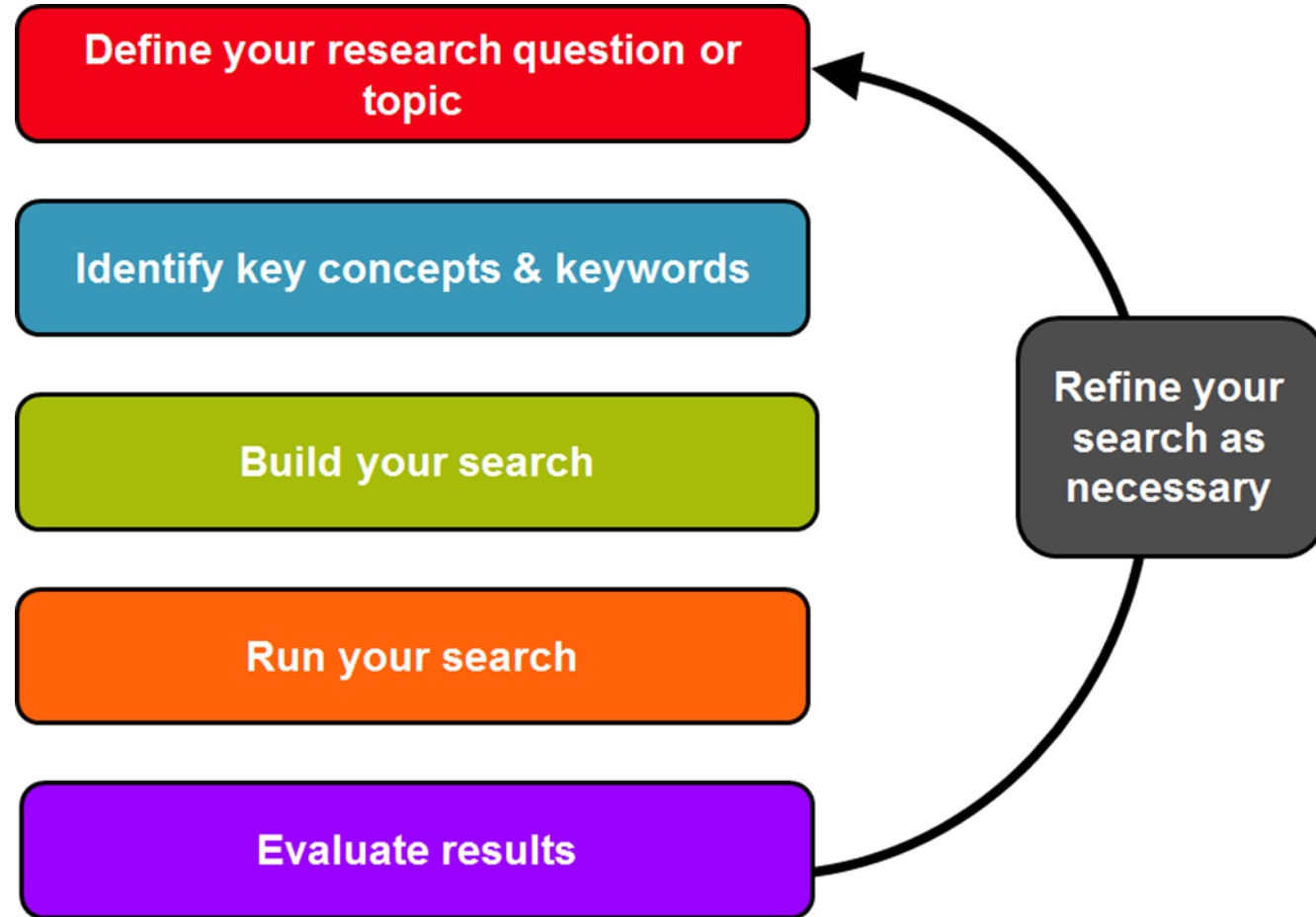
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ABSTRACT

Osteoporosis has traditionally been characterized by underlying endocrine mechanisms, though evidence indicates a role of inflammation in its pathophysiology. Lipopolysaccharide (LPS), a component of gram-negative bacteria that reside in the intestines, can be released into circulation and stimulate the immune system, upregulating bone resorption. Exogenous LPS is used in rodent models to study the effect of systemic inflammation on bone, and to date a variety of different doses, routes, and durations of LPS administration have been used. The study objective was to determine whether systemic administration of LPS induced inflammatory bone loss in rodent models. A systematic search of Medline and four other databases resulted in a total of 110 studies that met the inclusion criteria. Pooled standardized mean differences (SMDs) and corresponding 95% confidence intervals (CI) with a random-effects meta-analysis were used for bone volume fraction (BV/TV) and volumetric bone mineral density (vBMD). Heterogeneity was quantified using the I² statistic. Shorter-term (<2 weeks) and longer-term (>2 weeks) LPS interventions were analyzed separately because of intractable study design differences. BV/TV was significantly reduced in both shorter-term (SMD = -3.79%, 95% CI [-4.20, -3.38], I² 62%; p < 0.01) and longer-term (SMD = -1.50%, 95% CI [-2.00, -1.00], I² 78%; p < 0.01) studies. vBMD was also reduced in both shorter-term (SMD = -3.11%, 95% CI [-3.78, -2.44], I² 72%; p < 0.01) and longer-term (SMD = -3.49%, 95% CI [-4.94, -2.04], I² 82%; p < 0.01) studies. In both groups, regardless of duration, LPS negatively impacted trabecular bone structure but not cortical bone structure, and an upregulation in bone resorption demonstrated by bone cell staining and serum biomarkers was reported. This suggests systemically delivered exogenous LPS in rodents is a viable model for studying inflammatory bone loss, particularly in trabecular bone. © 2022 The Authors. *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research* published by Wiley Periodicals LLC on behalf of American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR).

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Osteoporosis is a disease characterized by low bone mineral density (BMD) and weakened bone structure and is estimated to affect more than 500 million people worldwide.⁽¹⁾ Approximately one in three women and one in five men will suffer an osteoporotic fracture in their lifetime.⁽²⁾ Fragility fractures, resulting from low trauma (e.g., a fall from standing height or less), can result in decreased quality of life, increased risk of future fractures, morbidity, mortality and impose a significant financial burden on the healthcare system.^(3,4) An estimated 158 million individuals worldwide were at a high risk of a fragility fracture in 2010 and this is expected to double by 2040⁽⁵⁾; therefore, research investigating intervention strategies can have a major public health impact.

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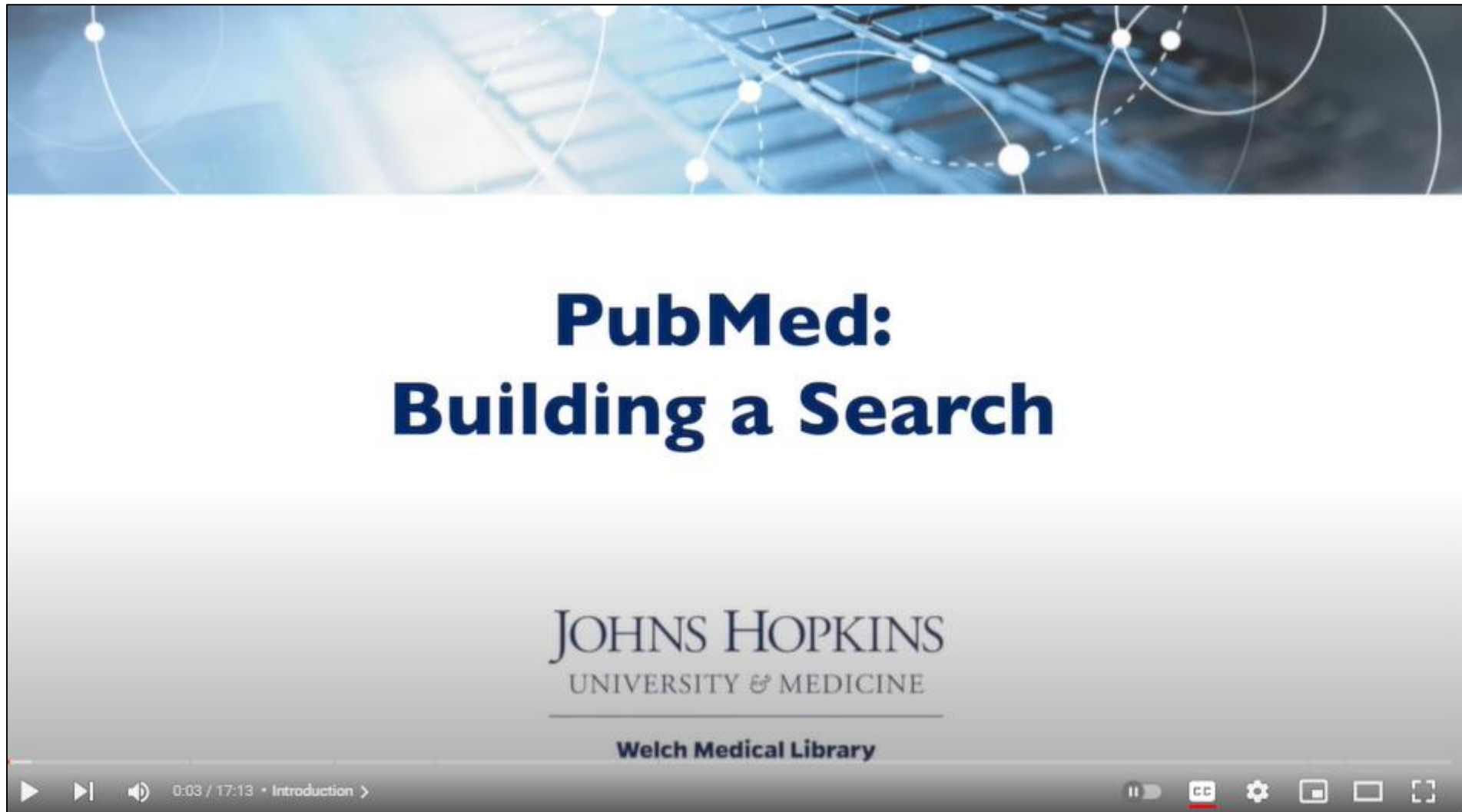
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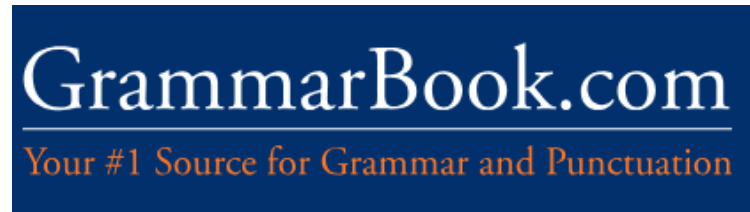


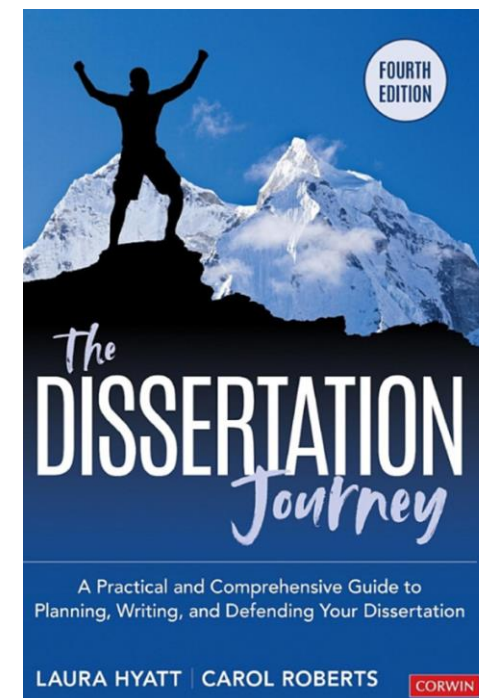
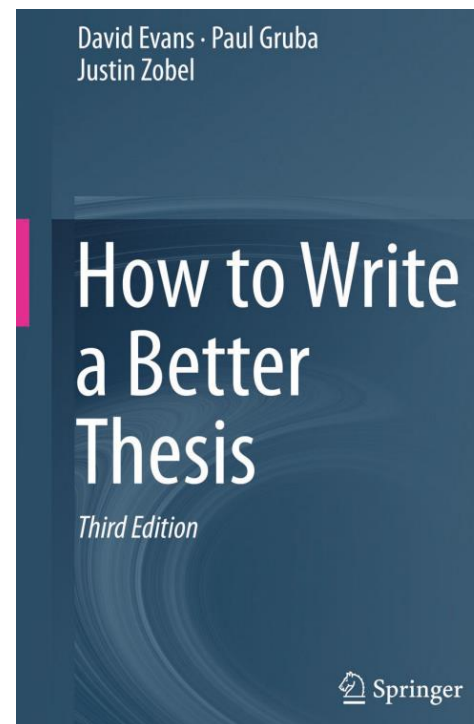
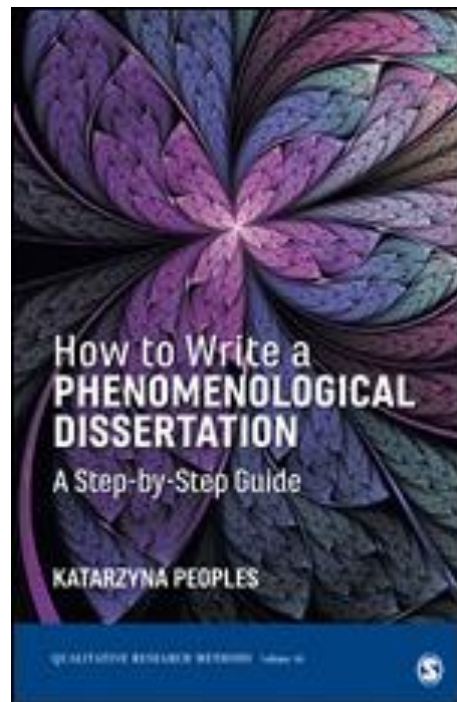
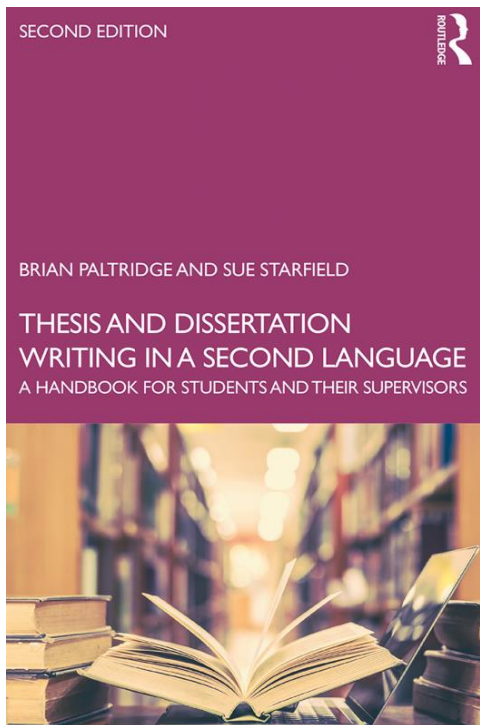
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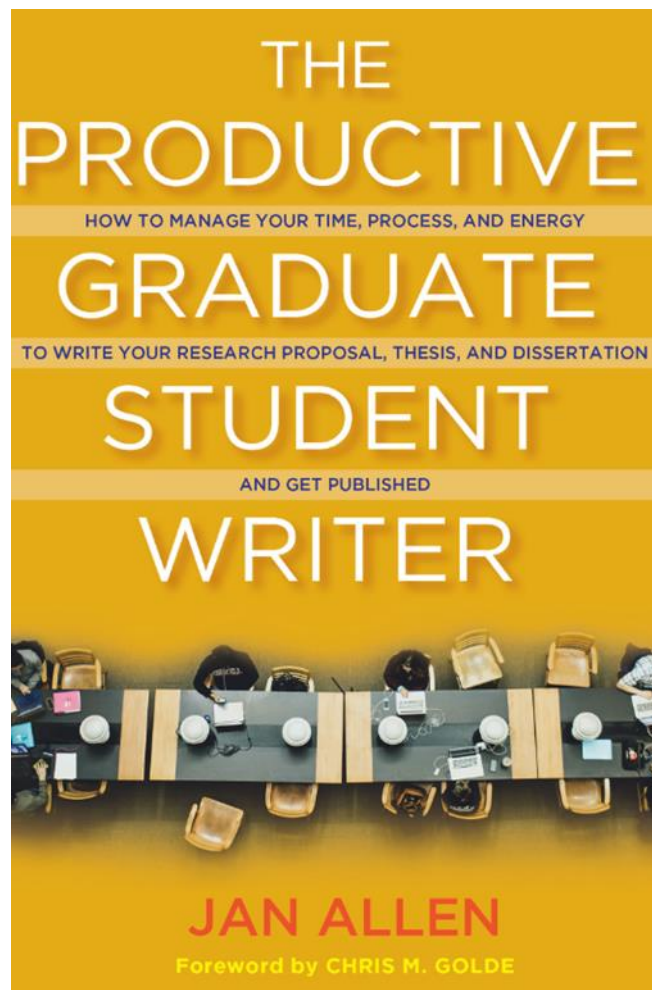
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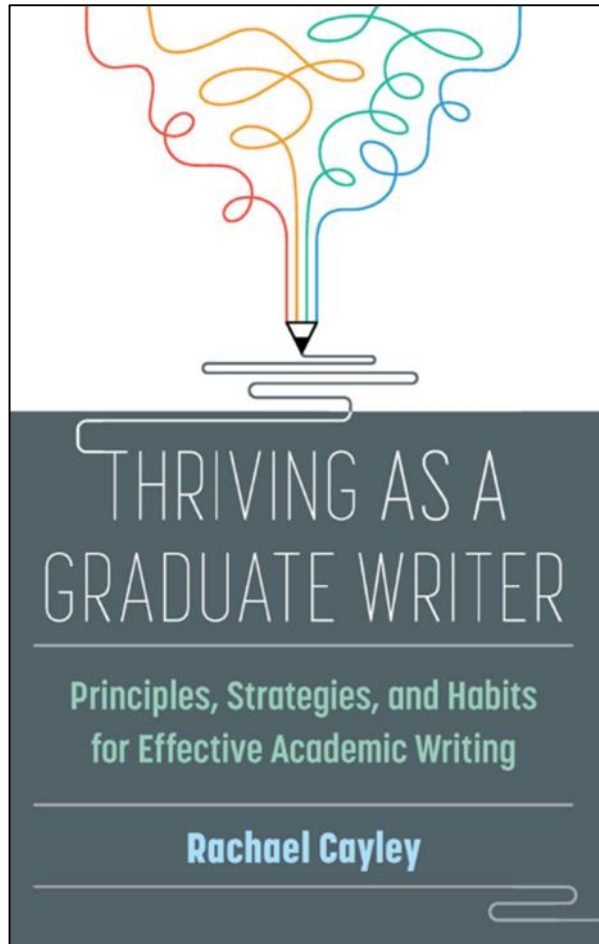
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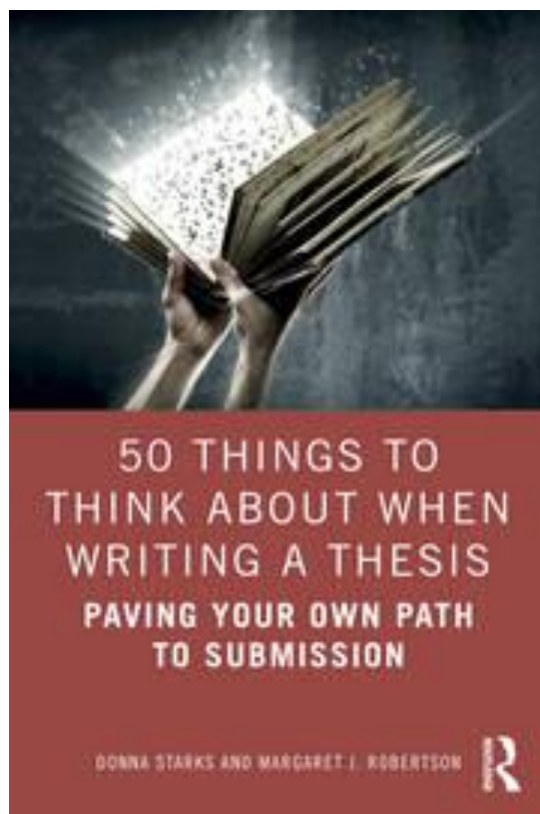
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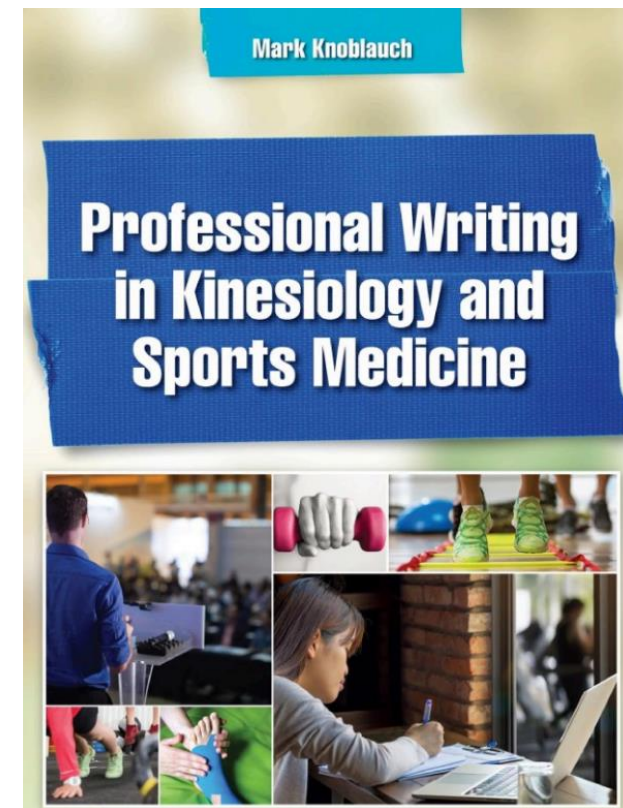
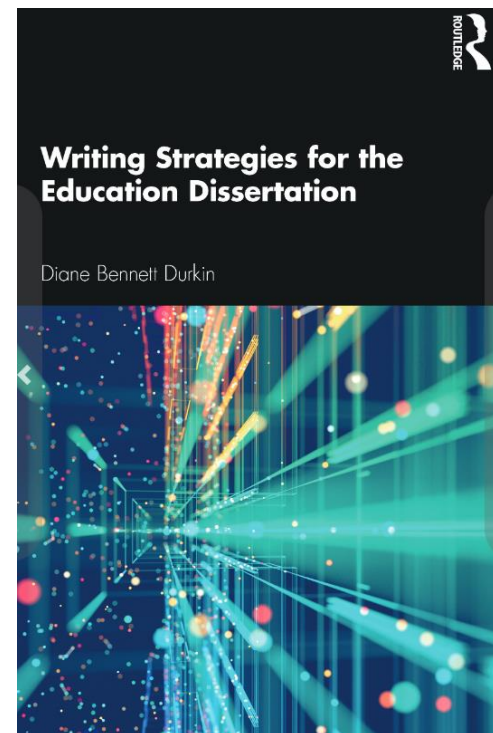
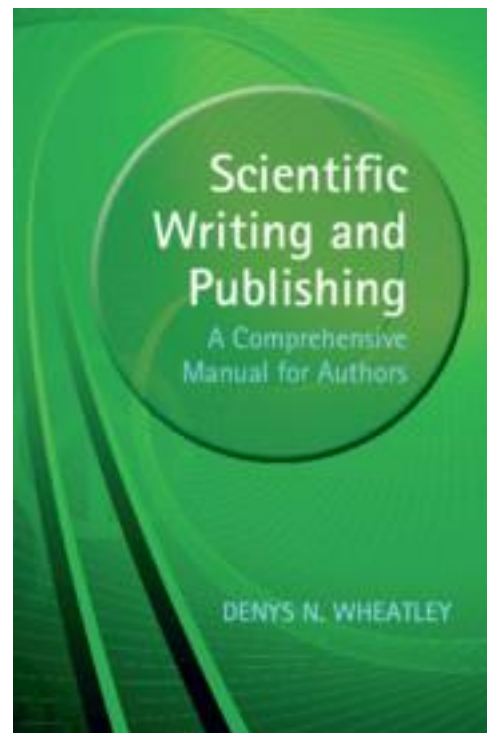
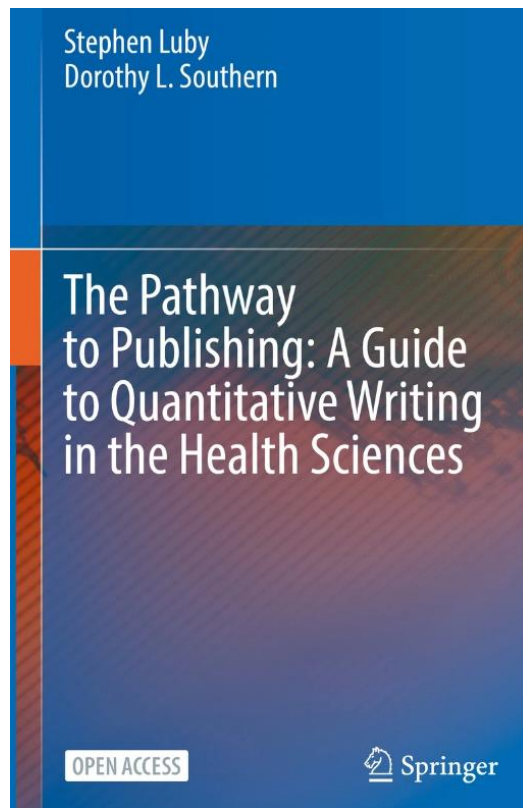
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Writing is, at its very core, a form of self-expression,¹¹ an expression of your thinking. Yet teachers of composition often recommend that if you use a first-person pronoun in your writing, you do so sparingly. This is partly because a key part of understanding writer identity is knowing how explicit to be about inputting aspects of yourself into your writing. When you write 'Starks and Macdonald (2022) provide a *clear* definition of a *key* concept', the words 'clear' and 'key' present the authors' interpretation that the description is 'clear' and that the concept is, in fact, 'key'. To add expressions such as 'I think' or 'we think'¹² when elaborating on the above text would be redundant.

In some cases, whether you use 'I' (or 'we' if writing a thesis by/with one or more co-authored publications) depends on the surrounding text. Expressions such as 'I disagree' can be redundant, but it might not always be. If you want to truly dispute a fact, 'I disagree' might come in handy as it has the potential to yell out to your audience that this is your thinking and in what follows, you will write an argument on a particular topic that you have strong opinions about. The use of 'I' with a strong opinion verb conveys information on how you wish the text to be read.

In other instances, a first-person pronoun can be used to give you control over your argument. Think about differences between 'The three issues are' and 'My three issues are...'. The use of the personal pronoun 'my' shows the reader that you are making selective choices. In other words, it's not every issue under consideration here; it's three points of *my* choosing. It's important to remember, however, that if you use 'my' (or 'our') to restrict your data in this way, you need to state why you are doing so, perhaps in a footnote. See Pointer 29 on the use of footnotes.

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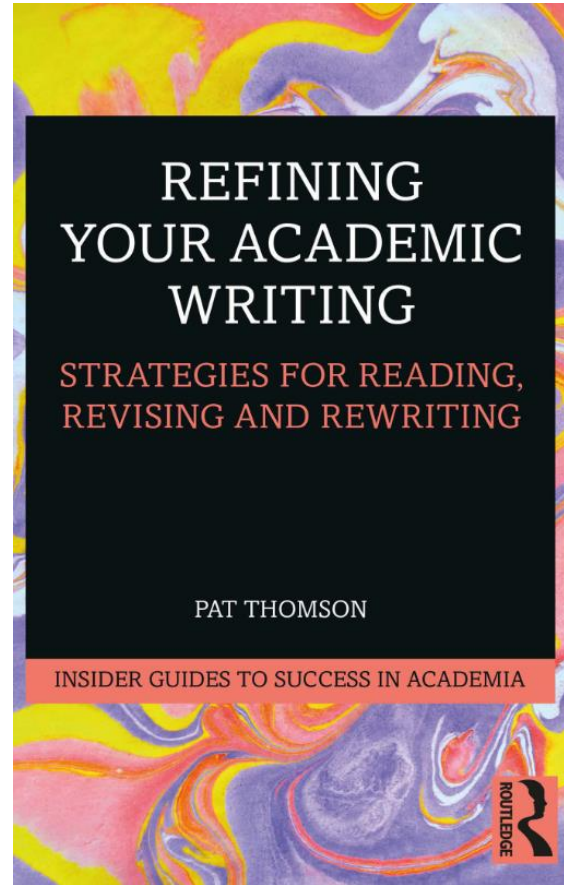
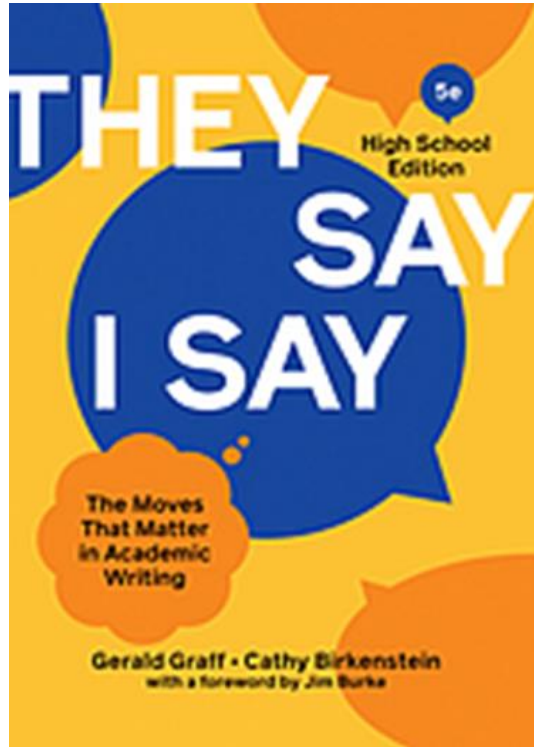


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1. If your literature review feels without stance, ask someone else to read it and flag when they see you using one of the three primary stances in Fig. 4.1.
2. Circle all the reporting verbs in your literature. What are your default verbs? Using Tables 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3 as a resource, revise your verbs to express your own position on the knowledge and to represent relations among scholars in the field.
3. Identify a key source you plan to cite in your literature review, and practice taking a stance. Experiment with expressing agreement and affiliation or disagreement and distance. Notice how stance shifts as you modify your verb choices.



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- How to be a better researcher
- How to be a better writer
- **Brock Library key contacts**
- Where, how and when to get help!
- Questions?

Key Library Contacts:

Evidence Syntheses research

<https://brocku.ca/library/systematic-reviews/>

Map, Data & GIS support

Research Data Management, Nicole

<https://brocku.ca/library/mdgl/> email nstradiotto@brocku.ca

Getting stuff!

libhelp@brocku.ca

Data visualization, Daniel Brett, Digital Scholarship Lab

<https://brocku.ca/library/dsl/> email dsl@brocku.ca

Research Lifecycle, Denise Smith

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Brock Library Help

<https://brocku.ca/library/research-support/>

Brock Library Research Guides


<https://researchguides.library.brocku.ca/>

Email the Library

libhelp@brocku.ca

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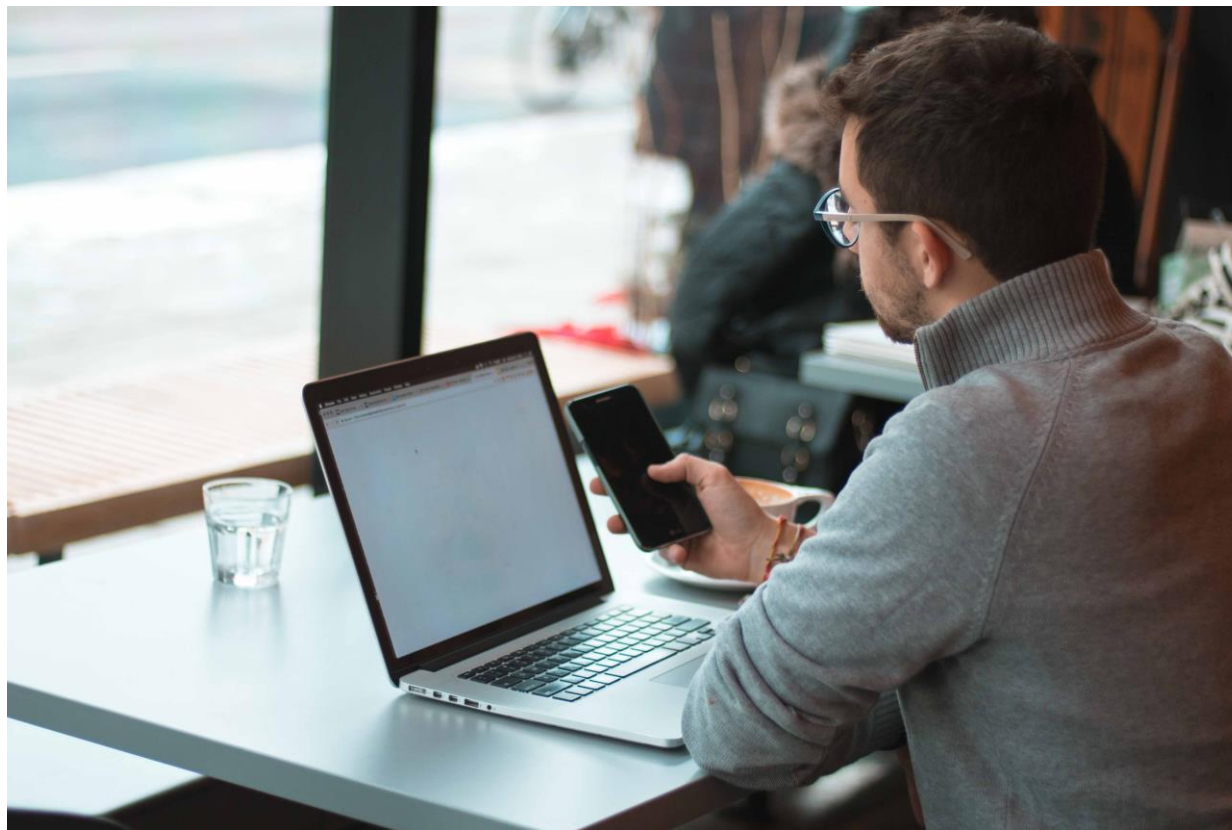
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